

Missouri State Library
Digital Imaging Grants
Awarded February 2023

The Digital Imaging grant program provides funding for eligible libraries and their partners in the cultural heritage community to carry out projects involving the selection, digital capture, storage, and provision of Web access to their important historical and cultural collections. Digital Imaging grants support creation of digital collections at institutions while at the same time expanding access to those collections via the Missouri Digital Heritage database and website. It addresses LSTA Priority 1 and MOSL Goal 1.

Two Digital Imaging Grant applications were received, requesting a total of \$79,285.00 and two grants were awarded a total of \$78,826.00. The grant period is scheduled to begin on April 1, 2023.

Library:	Missouri Historical Society
Project Title:	Digitizing Rare Missouri Atlases
LSTA Funds Awarded:	\$29,224.00
Summary:	This project will digitize 2,509 pages of the Louisiana Purchase area before 1804, St. Louis city through 1880, and St. Louis County through 1966 and make them freely available to the public through the Missouri Historical Society (MHS) website, Missouri Digital Heritage (MDH), and the Digital Public Library of America (DPLA).

Library:	St. Louis County Library
Project Title:	Records Revealed: Digitizing Missouri History
LSTA Funds Awarded:	\$49,602.00
Summary:	The Library will develop an online platform to create convenient 24/7 access to the Missouri yearbooks. The Library will also acquire scanning equipment to enable the digitization of additional materials, starting with St. Louis area city and county directories and burial certificates that currently only exist on physical microfilm and microfiche.